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**Current Status of the Claims** 

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the

application:

Claim 1 (currently amended)

A gearbox actuator comprising:

a single selector shaft driven by a drive and arranged in a housing upon which are

arranged a shift finger and disengaging shaped elements that operate gearshift rails; and,

a bearing arrangement operatively arranged to support and guide the gearshift rails;

wherein said bearing arrangement is formed by protruding rods operatively arranged to

support the gearshift rails.

Claim 2 (cancelled)

Claim 3 (currently amended) The gearbox actuator according to Claim [2] 1, wherein the

housing comprises an attachment part operatively arranged to be attached to a gear housing of a

gearbox where said jibs protruding rods protrude through an opening or recess in the gear

housing into the gearbox actuator housing.

Claim 4 (currently amended)

The gearbox actuator according to Claim [2] 1, wherein the

attachment part and the jibs protruding rods are manufactured as an injection molded part.

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Claim 5 (currently amended) The gearbox actuator according to Claim [2] 1, wherein there are provided two upper jibs protruding rods and two lower jibs protruding rods that are opposite each other with respect to the selector shaft.

Claim 6 (currently amended) The gearbox actuator according to Claim [2] 1, wherein two jibs protruding rods are provided.

Claim 7 (currently amended) The gearbox actuator according to Claim [2] 1, wherein each member of an upper pair of two jibs protruding rods and each member of a lower pair of protruding rods at a time are each symmetrically opposite each other with respect to the selector shaft.

Claim 8 (currently amended) The gearbox actuator according to Claim [2] 1, wherein the jibs protruding rods have guide shoe parts at their ends resting against the gearshift rails.

Claim 9 (currently amended) The gearbox actuator according to Claim [2] 1, wherein the housing, the bearing arrangement for the selector shaft and the jibs protruding rods are made as an injection molded part.